

HARRY DIAMOND MADE DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT

**Claïrovoyant Declared To Be
A 'Woman' Confidence
Operator**

**PETITION AVERS HE
MULCTED FAIR ONES**

**Was Sued Here Once—Items
Of Interest From Court
House**

Another chapter in the fiction-like career of J. Harry Diamond is written with the filing of suit for divorce in Franklin county by his wife, Mrs. Leona E. Diamond, in which she charges gross neglect and cruelty.

The Diamonds were married in February, 1915. Diamond came to Mt. Vernon as a clairvoyant and, in her petition, Mrs. Diamond avers that he is a clever "woman" confidence man, saying that he set up clairvoyant parlors in various cities and later mulcted women of their money by promise of golden investments.

When living here, Diamond was under arrest time after time on various charges. Suit for divorce was brought in local courts against him, but was withdrawn. He was arrested in Columbus last winter on charges brought by a Detroit woman, but was released before trial.

Administrator Appointed—
L. T. Cromley has been appointed administrator of Samantha Horn on declaration of next of kin. Bond in the sum of \$500, with Margaret Scott and Anna J. Daniels as sureties, has been filed.

Final Account—
A first and final account has been filed by Columbus Ewalt, administrator of William H. Smith, showing \$4,299.63 received and \$3,823.05 paid out, leaving a balance of \$566.58.

Distributive Account—
Philip A. Zolman, guardian of Frank M. Zolman, has filed a second, final and distributive account showing \$994.41 received and distributed.

Guardian Appointed—
James W. Day of Mt. Vernon has been named guardian of James S. Day, a minor, giving bond in a surety company.

Guardian Named—
Lucy Nixon of Mt. Vernon has been named guardian of Robert J. Nixon, giving \$500 bond, with Ray Nixon and Park B. Blair as sureties.

Marriage Licenses—
William A. Horner, tin-worker, Steubenville, and Gladys Helen Phillips, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.
George H. Van Anan, window glass cutter, and Wilhelmina McDonald, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. W. E. Hull.
William Greenwalt, stationary engineer, and Josie Hammond, employee, both of the Ohio State Sanatorium. Rev. Foster C. Anderson.
John William Frost, farmer, Fallsburg township, Licking county, and Alta Chloe Deenies, Jackson township. Rev. W. E. Hull.

Charles M. Phillips, laborer, Mt. Vernon, and Vera Hazel Ewers, Fredericktown. Rev. J. A. Long.
Joseph Focarelli, glass worker, and Sarah Rebecca Doty, bookkeeper, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. L. W. Muthane.

Deed Filed—
Columbus Ewalt to William Dugan, lot 144, Fairview, \$1.

LYTLE AND TAYLOR PEACEMAKERS IN A BATTLE ROYAL SUN.

Deputy Sheriff Burr H. Lytle and Officer James Taylor restored peace on the Coshocton road Sunday afternoon near Monroe Mills where a half dozen of men working on the road had engaged in a general battle royal. A black eye and a bruised neck were exhibited by two. Liquor, it is reported, played its part in starting the fight.

Her Best Wishes.
It was the last day of school. The teacher was giving a farewell party for her class, as she was to be married in the near future. The children spent a pleasant afternoon, and before they realized it the time came to say good-by. One by one they marched up and shook hands with their dear teacher. Doris said: "I hope you will get as good a husband as my papa is."

FOOD CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN WILL BE ARRANGED TUESDAY

The county executive committee of the food conservation committee will meet at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters to begin the preliminary work of the campaign which is to be staged in Knox county in connection with similar ones throughout the state.

At this meeting the committee will perfect plans for the introduction of food cards and pledges.

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CHESTNUT HUNTER FALLS FROM TREE, PAINFULLY INJURED

**Robert Bowers Sustains A
Broken Leg And Wrist;
Fell About 16 Feet**

Falling from the branches of a chestnut tree which he had climbed for the purpose of dislodging the nuts, Robert Bowers of Howard street received a broken wrist and a fracture of his right ankle Sunday afternoon. Bowers' left wrist was broken. The man was removed to the Mt. Vernon hospital in an ambulance which was summoned by a companion. At the hospital Bowers said he had fallen about 16 feet.

Orley Hobbs

**Dies After Short Illness of Pneumonia
At Mt. Vernon Hospital—Funeral
Monday Afternoon**

Orley Hobbs, aged 47 years, the son of Samuel Hobbs of 108 East Burgess street, died at the Mt. Vernon hospital at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening of pneumonia, from which he had suffered for four days. Mr. Hobbs leaves his father and stepmother, one brother, George Hobbs, and a half-sister, Mrs. Wilson McCaffa, all living in this city.

The funeral at the home of his father at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial in Ebenezer cemetery.

Harry Tompsett

**Dies at His Home in This City After
An Illness of One Week's
Duration**

Harry Tompsett, aged 69 years, died Sunday at his home, 8 Monroe street, following one week's illness from kidney stones. Mr. Tompsett was a gas worker. He leaves his wife. The funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the M. E. church in Brandon. Burial in the Brandon cemetery.

Aggravating.
Nothing makes a woman so mad as to have something to say and no one to listen.—Boston Transcript.

READY TO 'GAS' HUNS---CONARD

**Local Man Writes Letter
From Fort Harrison**

ATTENDS BIG BARBECUE

**Honored Association Of Military Surgeons—The
Menu**

"The United States is prepared to give the Germans all the gas they want and to take all they have to give in return without the least harm to American soldiers," writes Dr. C. D. Conard, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Conard, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he is now in training. In explanation, Dr. Conard says that the men have been equipped with gasmasks and have tested them out in a building filled with the fumes of chloride of lime.

"We've been advised that we're to ride horses this afternoon," he says, "and I wish that the government would furnish some specific that would prevent stiffness afterwards."

Dr. Conard also describes a barbecue given in honor of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, which met at Fort Benjamin Harrison on October 8. At this meeting, which was attended by about two thousand doctors, four whole beehives, eight sheep and four pigs, 500 pumpkin pies, 4,000 doughnuts, ten barrels of sweet potatoes and six barrels of apples were eaten. In addition to this, about 35 cases of celery and 100 lbs. of salted peanuts, and pickles, olives, cheese, grapes and cider in proportion were served.

The affair marked the 25th annual meeting of the association and Dr. Conard writes that only about 50 members of the association were in attendance other than those stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

BREEDING DOGS WITH WOLVES

**Darwin's Belief Was That Domestic
Canines Represent Several Races
of the Wild Animal.**

In "The Origin of the Species" Darwin expressed the opinion that the dog was originally descended from the wolf. He was inclined to think that in different parts of the globe man had tamed the particular species of wolf which would be found there, and that our domestic dogs, therefore, represent not one but several races of the wild animal, writes R. B. Townsend in the Westminster Gazette. It has long been known that dog and wolf will interbreed freely. Buffon, for example, tells us that he made such a cross successfully. Indeed, in Russia the Tsars long kept up a fierce pack of hounds for wolf hunting in which a strong strain of wolf was evident. Unfortunately, a few years ago the little daughter of a huntsman, crossing their kennel alone, stumbled and fell, and the savage brutes set upon her and devoured her on the spot. The indignant tsar had the whole pack destroyed.

Even in England the cross with the wolf has been resorted to for other bounds in order to increase the courage and strength of jaw of the dogs. But as the first cross proved rather too wild and uncertain in temper for safe handling, the masters of other hounds have always crossed back again and again to the dog till there remained perhaps only one sixty-fourth of wolf blood, or even less.

This fact establishes the fertility of the hybrid between the wolf and the dog when bred back to one of the original parents, but so far there has been no evidence to show how far the hybrid would be fertile when bred together continuously. Recently, however, in the present century, this has been tested by Dr. Alaric Behn of the Stockholm zoological gardens, who has given a brief account of the results obtained by him.

FLAMING ONIONS NEW WAR HORROR

**Germans Shoot Burning, Revolving
Masses at Aviators.**

SPECTACULAR ENGINE OF WAR

British Major, Who Won Three High Honors in Single Day, Describes Latest Device of Prussian Diabolical Ingenuity—Not Much Actual Execution Done With Device.

In the nomenclature of Teuton frightfulness the world already is familiar with poison gas bombs, with "flamanderfer," with trench mortar "pigs," "Jack Johnsons" and "Big Berthas." But the latest and most spectacular engine of war which the aerial fighter has to face is the "Flaming Onions."

This extraordinary device of Prussian diabolical ingenuity was described recently by Maj. W. A. Bishop, of the British Royal Flying corps, greatest of Canada's air fighters. Major Bishop, though only twenty-three years old and weighing little more than a hundred pounds, has the distinction of having received in a single day from his sovereign the Victoria Cross, the war cross and the distinguished service order, together with his promotion to his present military rank. He is credited with having brought down 47 enemy planes, nine of them within two hours, and two observation balloons.

Tells of "Flaming Onions."
In his modest, almost diffident manner, the young air fighter described the "flaming onions" something like this:

"The Huns have a new device now, with which they try to unnerve the British airmen. We call these 'flaming onions.' The 'onions' are shot upward from some kind of a mortar, the intention being to direct them immediately into the path of advancing platoons of aviators. I don't know just how they are made or how they are managed. But if a bunch of them is fired at you while you are flying over enemy lines the first thing you see is a big cluster of six or eight whirling balls of fire coming at you from below. They rise very rapidly—almost as fast as shrapnel.

"The bomb, on exploding, releases these clusters of fire balls, which instantly burst into flame. They all rotate rapidly, giving off flames, so that each of the balls seems to have a potential diameter of five or six feet of fire. They whirl rapidly about a common center, with a lateral spinning motion, spreading but apparently by centrifugal force from some common hub or center, to which they are held in some way. The whole cluster has an apparent radius about as great as the spread of your plane, from tip to tip.

Rather Disconcerting.
"The Huns manage to shoot these 'flaming onions,' to considerable altitudes, and the allied flyers, when they see a bunch coming, have to dodge them or duck them as best they can, by sidling, slipping, diving, swerving suddenly, or looping the loop."

Major Bishop said he did not think the Germans had succeeded in doing much actual execution with this pyrotechnic device, "but," he added, "when you are well up and far within the Boche lines, and you see one of these roaring aerial conflagrations mounting toward you, spouting fountains of fire in a big sort of spiral 50 or 60 feet across, it is somewhat disconcerting."

NEW SPOTS ON SUN

**Pittsburgh Astronomer Discovers More
Freckles on Sol's Face.**

Three groups of sunspots, covering about 2,000,000,000 square miles of the sun's surface, were discovered by Dr. John A. Brashear, well-known astronomer of Pittsburgh. One of the groups, Doctor Brashear said, was as large as any that has been seen on the sun for years. It contained 25 distinct spots. One of the spots was very active.

Doctor Brashear said he was not certain whether the spots have crossed over their meridian yet, and if they have not, he said, great electrical storms may be expected on the earth when they do pass. He said the spots would be watched carefully, and he advised amateur astronomers to observe them.

ENGLISH BEAUTY IS BUSY AT WAR WORK



Countess of Cromer, one of the most beautiful women in England's court circle, is like many other prominent noblewomen, engaged in actively aiding many war charities and works.

SLACKERS COME HIGH

Costs Uncle Sam Real Money to Round Them Up.

It is costing Uncle Sam real money to round up slackers who failed to register under the draft law, and Colorado can lay claim to a record in expenditure of time and money to expedite one man.

To accept the plea of guilty of William Robinson, a miner, arrested at Grand Junction, Colo., as a slacker, United States District Judge Lewis, his clerk of courts, Charles W. Bishop, United States District Attorney Harry B. Tedrow and United States Marshal Samuel J. Burris had to spend two days traveling 700 miles from Denver to this city.

Robinson's was the only case on the docket and required but 15 minutes for disposal.

Back Broken Once, Now in Army.

George Whipple of Mount Pleasant, Pa., is with the National army rookies at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., although he suffered a broken back five years ago. Whipple was caught beneath a falling coal tippie and for many months lay in a plaster cast. Finally the vertebrae knitted together and the man passed the army physical examination.

PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

**If Paris Women Wore Too Large a
Neck Piece Other Women Forcefully
Removed Them.**

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than £3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

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No. 46..... 7:40 a. m.
No. 47..... 11:32 a. m.
No. 48..... 5:57 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 49..... 8:52 a. m.
No. 47..... 11:10 a. m.
No. 45..... 10:40 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

AKRON DIV.

South Bound

No. 624..... 12:58 a. m.
No. 604..... 10:18 a. m.
No. 634..... 5:00 p. m.

North Bound

No. 625..... 2:38 a. m.
No. 635..... 8:35 a. m.
No. 605..... 6:20 p. m.

Wanted an Escort.

A little boy had a birthday party, his guests being around the ages of five and six years. After having spent a pleasant afternoon they all started for home at about five o'clock. After a while the little boy's mother noticed two little girls sitting on the steps and said: "You better go home, little girls, before it gets dark." One spoke up and said: "I want a boy to take me home."

'Argumentative Woman.

The argumentative woman is a real blight and an enemy to her own charm, she otherwise is attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a thing desirable when it enters every-day verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram.

The Old Lady Again.

"My nephew had to give up smoking entirely," said old Mrs. Bunderby. "The doctor told him that the Nicodemus in the tobacco was simply killing him."—Boston Transcript.

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Of Course, "Tight" Wad May Have Been Misinformed!

